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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2008, please reconsider the rejection in view of the remarks presented herein.